

Morphine Salts  
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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Acidic Addition Salts of Morphine Alkaloids and the Application Thereof** the specification of which:

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(XX) was filed on 5 September 1998 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP98/05652 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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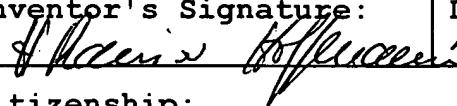
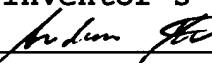
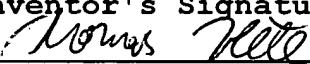
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